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Johnson
Ball
2/14/62, 10 a.m.

Ball said the President asked for anything Eisenhower may have done about committing us in Viet-Nam. Johnson said he had the SEATO Treaty and statements that had been made, although time is against him. Ball asked if we could give him any help on the question of who has talked to whom on the Hill. Johnson said that would be helpful. He does not know of anything but one meeting the President had on Laos with Congressional leaders. Ball also mentioned the Secretary has surely brought it up in some of his briefings in the Foreign Relations Committee. He will get the language on that.

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